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HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

(UE-I)

REMOVAL OF PROF. P. KUSUMA KUMARI, FROM THE OFFICE OF VICE-CHANCELLOR, SRI KRISHNADEVARAYA UNIVERSITY, ANANATAPUR.

[G.O.Ms.No. 69, Higher Education (UE-I), 1st August, 2010.]

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No. 186, HE (UE.I) Department, dt. 23-08-2008.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 17, HE (UE.I) Department, dt. 03-03-2010.
3. G.O.Ms.No. 18, HE (UE.I) Department, dt. 03-03-2010.
4. Report of Enquiry Authority, dt. 31-07-2010.

WHEREAS, it has come to the notice of the Government that certain grave irregularities have been committed in the appointment of teaching faculties in Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur for the posts notified vide SKU Notification No. SKU/EE.II/Gen. 1/2009, dt. 04-02-2009 and SKU/EE.II/Gen.2/2009, dt. 05-02-2009 and other similar cases during the academic year 2009-10. The Vice-Chancellor of Sri Krishnadevaraya University has also failed to respond to the Government Letter No. 10125/UE.I/A2/2009-4, Dt. 10-12-2009.

2. AND whereas in the Executive Council meeting of Sri Krishnadevaraya University dt. 06-02-2010, all the nine members of the Executive Council except the Vice-chancellor, Sri Krishnadevaraya University have observed that the Vice-Chancellor has not taken action as directed by Government in Lr.No. 10125/UE.I/A2/2009-4, dt. 10-12-2009 and issued appointment orders to the individuals without jurisdiction. And certain allegations have been leveled against the Vice-chancellor, Sri Krishnadevaraya University by six members of the Executive Council of Sri Krishnadevaraya University vide their letter dt. 10-02-2010.

3. WHEREAS, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have contemplated to initiate action under sub-section (2) of Section 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Universities Act, 1991 against Prof. P. Kusuma Kumari, Vice-Chancellor, Sri Krishnadevaraya University Anantapur for willful omission and refusal to carryout the provisions of 19 (5) (ii) of the Andhra Pradesh Universities Act, 1991 and in the G.O. 2nd read above, the Chancellor of Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur has appointed Justice Sri A. Hanumanthu, Retired Judge, Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh as Enquiry Authority for conducting an enquiry against Prof. P. Kusuma Kumari, Vice-Chancellor, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur and for submitting a report in the matter.

4 The Enquiry Authority has submitted a detailed report to the Government on 31-07-2010 and the findings of the Enquiry Authority are as follows:-

1. V.C. Smt. P. Kusuma Kumari committed illegalities and irregularities in the appointments of Asst. Professors in S.K.U. by her willful omissions and commissions.
2. V.C. Smt. P. Kusuma Kumari illegally appointed some unqualified candidates as Asst. Professors.
3. V.C. Smt. P. Kusuma Kumari illegally regularised the services of 8 Asst. Professors who were appointed temporarily on contract basis under X Plan, with retrospective effect from the date of their appointment with payment of arrears.
4. V.C. Smt. P. Kusuma Kumari committed illegality in appointing 3 persons more than notified under XI Plan Scheme "Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy Scheme".
5. During her day to day administration, V.C. Smt. P. Kusuma Kumari committed many financial irregularities.
6. V.C. Smt. P. Kusuma Kumari disobeyed the instructions issued by the Government.
7. V.C. Smt. P. Kusuma Kumari committed illegality in granting study leave to P. Nataraj Sekhar.
8. V.C. Smt. P. Kusuma Kumari showed favouritism to Chenna Reddy in re-appointing him as Principal, later appointing him as Dean of Education Department knowing fully well that the Enquiry Committee found him guilty of misappropriation of School funds and harassing a teacher Vani and failed to initiate criminal action against him.
9. V.C. Smt. P. Kusuma Kumari committed irregularity in not placing the Enquiry report against Chiranjeevi Reddy before E.C. when he was found guilty of the offence of impersonation in exercising power in imposing fine without authority and failing to initiate action against him for the commission of the offence of impersonation.

5. Government have examined the report of the Enquiry, dt. 31-07-2010 and observed that Prof. P. Kusuma Kumari, Vice-Chancellor, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapur has committed irregularities in appointments of Assistant Professors notified vide SKU Notification No. SKU/EE.II/Gen.I/2009, dt. 04-02-2009 and SKU/EE.II/Gen.2/2009, 05-02-2009 and issuing appointment orders without approval of the Executive Council there by willfully violating Section 19 (5) (ii) of A.P. Universities Act, 1991 and further disobeyed the instruction issued by the Government in Lr.No. 10125/UE.I/A2/2009-4, dt. 10-12-2009, Lr.No. 10125/UE.I/A2/2009-5, dt. 28-01-2010 and Lr.No. 10125/UE.I/A2/2009-6, dt. 19-02-2010 apart from committing financial and other irregularities and decided to remove prof. P. Kusuma Kumari, from the Office of Vice-Chancellor, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapur for willful omission and refusal to carryout the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Universities Act., 1991.

6. NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Universities Act, 1991 (Act 4 of 1991) I, E.S.L. Narasimhan, Chancellor of Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur hereby remove Prof. P. Kusuma Kumari, from the office of Vice-Chancellor, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur for willful omission and refusal to carryout the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Universities Act, 1991 with immediate effect.

Hyderabad,
01-08-2010.

E.S.L. NARASIMHAN,
Governor of Andhra Pradesh.

C.R. BISWAL,
Principal Secretary to Government.

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